

PORTLAND,

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, for August is printed by the same house. It contains a highly laudatory article on the career of Mr. Disraeli, a continuation of the pleasant essays on "The Odes of Horace;" an elaborate review of *le Recit d'une Sœur*; a story of "How Franz Thornton was cured;" a "Letter from a State

another of the admirable 'Historical Sketches' of the Reign of George II., of which Pope is the theme; and a chapter of Cornelius O'Dowd on the best part of which is a sharp, common-sensical hit at that class of writers who think that marriage at any price is a duty and thing to be desired. Cornelius boldly takes the opposite ground, declaring that for a large class of the best men and the loveliest women, celibacy is better. His article is well worth reading even for people who do not agree with him.

### Varieties.

—The residents of a block in Milwaukee, being annoyed by the martins which had built their nests under the eaves of the building, a man went upon the roof armed with a broom to dispossess the feathered nuisances. At his first movement the birds gave token of a determination to defend their homes. They gathered in dense numbers before him, and fought every inch of the ground. Their thrusts were not serious, for by an effort he kept them out of his face, and let them pick away at his clothing, which they could not

at roof, and each time the martins, fairly crazy, made their efforts with renewed energy and determination, and finally he was compelled to lie down, and by the aid of his hands to crawl along to the skyiight, fairly driven from the field.

—The ladies of Sturgis, Michigan, threaten

The wife of a London cabinet-maker found foundation for a burglar's path when she came to the window in the morning. She saw the burglar and held him fast, by striking her and she and her screaming, until her husband came. Then all three were captured and the burglar was finally captured. That woman de-

—Three Arabs murdered an entire French family in Algeria. The whole tribe came to their trial, and when they were convicted as usual on the ground in front of the courthouse and hanged.

—An Armenian gentleman from Constantinople has arrived in New York with a view of finding a location in the Southern States for a colony of two hundred Armenian families, including the famous Zouave Jacob is free from military duty, and has set up a mercantile and healing establishment at Passy.

—Cincinnati has weekly reports of the quality of gas furnished the citizens. The observations are made by a city inspector.

—Hinton Rowan Helper, author of "The

- Called "no-joke," has in press a curious new book entitled "The Negroes in Negroland"; the Negroes in America; and Negroes Generally."
- Arge divided lightning into three sorts—forked, sheet and meteoric.
- James Freeman Clarke says many Christian churches are constructed to the principle of a mousetrap. It is very easy to get into them but difficult to get out.
- In Nevada a contemplative Digger sat watching a party of base-ball players, who

—An inmate of one of our penal institutions applying for a pardon was asked "what he could do for a living?" He replied "he could make very good coffins, but as he was in rather poor health, he thought he should enjoy

—Recently a piece of iron ore was dug out of the bottom of the shaft, which is seventy-four feet deep, at Mr. Brow's iron mine, near Brixam, England, and on breaking it there crept out a lizard six inches long, the belly yellow and the back of a brownish color.

—Some one in Paris writes to the *Economiste* that he thinks he ought to have the cross of the Legion of Honor because he has lived sixty-five years in the city of Paris and has never been run over.

- Reports from Nova Scotia show that the
- “Gabriella di Vergy,” a posthumous opera
- Hon John Rose, of Canada, is to visit

negotiation of a new reciprocity treaty.

—The latest thing in championship matches is a "grand convention and tournament" of all the brass bands in Indiana. A pure silver cornet is to be the badge of championship, and the match takes place near Franklin early next month.

—The critics are discussing which version of "Foul Play" is best, that which has the most original story or the best acting. As a matter of fact and artistic dramatic merit, the best has the least of the story.

—A chap in Pittsfield attended his own wedding and his father's funeral on the same day.

the former and another of black for the latter. —John Allen, the "Wickedest Man," has closed his dance house, and is holding prayer-meetings, giving out that he is converted. Whether the change is genuine, or whether it is only a new dodge to make a sensation, is not so certain, though the conversion is

John says himself that he is not yet "reformed," but that he is trying to get into the right track. He says he will do his best. So far—good, but we would suggest that having walked in the mire so long, he has a long road to travel before he reaches the highest.

—An attempt was recently made to lynch a fellow in Kentucky who had the reputation of beating his mother, but he shot one or two of his assailants and discouraged them. His mother now writes a card, saying that it was

all a mistake; that she sometimes fought with her son's wife, but never with him, and that I was all in the family at any rate.

—One of the pleasant ways they have in Texas is to publish notices of political barbecues, warning persons of the opposite party that if they appear on the ground they will be

—The following is an exact transcript of the title leaf of an unpublished manuscript which Dr. Leonard Woods, during his recent visit to England, found in the library of Sir Thomas Phillips at Cheltenham, and of which he has brought home a full copy:

A particular discourse concerning the great  
necessitie and manifold comodities that are  
like to growe to this Realme of Englande  
by the Western discoveries lately at-  
tempted, written in the yere 1584 by  
Richarde Hakluyt of Oxforde, at  
the requeste and direction of the  
right worshipfull Mr. Walter  
Rayhly nowe knight before the

—The Hon. Joseph Howe has lately written a letter, to the Halifax Chronicle, in which he replies to some strictures upon his published views, which have been made by the editor of the same paper.

tremists of his own party. The letter has been hailed by the friends of Union as indicating that Mr. Howe has moderated somewhat in his opposition, but it really seems nothing more than that he does not choose to be dictated to. In response to some rather offensive questioning as to what he and the

session, Mr. Howe points to the fact that he and his colleagues did their duty when they were at Ottawa, and they may safely he thinks, be entrusted with Nova Scotian interests in future. Parliament is not likely to meet until February, and there is plenty of time to consider the subject. The reply is pretty clear.

fective, but there does not appear to be anything in it to warrant the inference that Mr. Howe has either changed or intends to change his views with regard to the Union.











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**STAMPAERS**

# For the Islands.

The Steamer Casselle will commence her trips to:

## Peak's and Cushing's Islands,

**MONDAY, June 15th,**

Bussing as follows until further notice:  
 Leaves Canton House Wharf for Peak's & Cushing's Islands at 9 and 10 A. M., and at 3 P. M.  
 Returns from Cushing's Island at 6:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.  
 Leaves Cushing's Island, touching at Peak's Island, 11:30 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.  
 Tickets down and back 25 cents. Children 12  
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## Fare Reduced!

### For Waldboro, Damariscotta, and Intermediate Landings.

Steamer "Wm. Hough"  
 CAPT. ALDEN WITCHES  
 RACIAH, Master, will leave  
 for ATLANTIC WHARF, PORT-  
 AND, every WEEDS-SATUR-  
 DAY morning, 7 o'clock, and return  
 WALDBORO, every SATURDAY morning, 7 o'clock  
 for Boothbay, Hodgdon's Mills and intermediate land-  
 ings. RETURNING will leave Damariscotta every MON-  
 day morning, 7 o'clock, and Waldboro every THURSDAY  
 morning, 7 o'clock. Fare reduced to meet the above ter-  
 minable sailings.

Canton House wharf to Portland \$1.00;	Rome Point \$1.00;
Damariscotta \$1.00;	Boothbay \$1.00;
Hodgdon's Mills \$1.00;	Waldboro .80;
Portland to Rome Point .75;	Boothbay .75;
Boothbay to Waldboro .50;	Waldboro to Boothbay .50;
Boothbay to Hodgdon's Mills .50;	Hodgdon's Mills to Boothbay .50;

Fares from Waldboro to Boston by Boat \$2.00  
 From Portland to Boston by Rail \$1.00  
 Return by same route at 1 o'clock P. M. On Saturdays previous to sailing date.

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For particular details, see  
 General Agent, ROSS & STUDDY,  
 Portland May 12, 1896. dit

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**To Mt. Desert and Machias.**

**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

**TWO TRIPS PER WEEK.**

The favorite summer LEWIS  
 TON, Chas. Deering, Master, will  
 sail on the Railroad Boat or big  
 boat, every **Tuesday** and  
**Thursday**, leaving Portland  
 on arrival of Express train from Boston, for Mt.  
 Desert, Monday and Wednesday, and  
 Saturday, leaving Portland for Mt.  
 Sealwick, Mt. Desert, Millbrook and Jonesport  
 on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, leaving  
 Portland, Maine, at 5 o'clock.

The Lewiston and Portland  
 Boston and Bangor are called at Rockport, with Sanderson  
 and Portland, and will call at Rockport, Portland, and  
 to her usual route for Harbor, Mt. Desert, in con-  
 nection with the Portland and Rockport, and  
 on her week on her Friday trip from here, con-  
 necting and Thursday trip coming west on July  
 7th.

ROSS & STUDDY, General Agent,  
 179 Commercial Street,  
 Portland, May 13, 1896. dit

**International Steamship Co.**

**Eastport, Calais St. John.**

**Digby, Windsor & Halifax.**

**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

**THREE TRIPS PER WEEK.**

 On and after July 1st, the Steamer **BELL** will leave Tuesday morning for State Street, at 5 o'clock A.M. on **WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY** at 4 o'clock P.M. Return will leave St. John and Eastport Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Connecting at Eastport with Steamer **BELL**, Boston, for St. Andrews, Colborne, and New Brunswick, and with N. E. & C. Railway, for Woodstock and Montreal.

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JUNE 27. ditto  
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Agent.

**Maine Steamship Company**

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**Semi-Weekly Line!**

On and after the 18th inst., the fine Steamer **Dodge** and **Edmund**, will sail weekly until further notice, run as follows:

From St. John to Wells via Grand Haven, Monday and Thursday, at 5 P.M.

The Diligence Panama are fitted up with comfortable berths for passengers, making this the most comfortable passage in the world for travellers between New York and Maine.

Meals extra.

Also a few seats on Cabin Passage, Quebec to Halifax, N. John, and all parts of Maine. Shipments are forwarded to and from Montreal, Quebec as early as 4 p. m., on the days they leave Portland. For further particulars apply to

HENRY FOX, Agent, 201 Broadway, Portland.

May 18th. For info. Write to J. H. New York.

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*Summer arrangement!*

The new and superior sea-going steamer JOHN BROOKS, of MONTREAL, having been fitted up at great expense with the most comfortable number of beautiful State Saloons will run the regular route between Portland, leaving Atlantic Wharf, Portland, on Tuesday, May 18th, and every day at 4 o'clock, E. M. (Sundays excepted).

Cabin fares.

Deck.

Prohibit tobacco use.

May 18, 1884-dt. L. LILLYMAN, Agent.

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Passage Tickets for sale at the reduced rate, on early application to

49 1-3 Exchange Street, Portland.  
**W. D. LITTLE & CO.,**  
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